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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 1999 (Paper No. 32), and the Advisory Action dated October 13, 1999 (Paper No. 36), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on October 26, 1999. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed. (The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was officially closed on January 26, 2000.)

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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